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Ewing High School team wins Consumer Bowl

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TRENTON -- A team of students from Ewing High School won the 2010 Mercer County Consumer Bowl after matching wits with eight other area high school teams in a quiz-show style competition on good consumer practices.

The annual Consumer Bowl tests students' knowledge of smart shopping practices.

This year's contest was held by the Mercer County Division of Consumer Affairs on March 17 at the Infinity Restaurant (formerly Roman Hall) in Trenton.

Other schools that participated were: Trenton Central High School, Nottingham High School of Hamilton, West Windsor-Plainsboro North, West Windsor-Plainsboro South, Hightstown High School, Steinert High School of Hamilton, Robbinsville High School and Lawrence High School.

Ewing High School will go on to compete at the Regional Consumer Bowl in Monmouth County on April 13.

The Consumer Bowl was created by the Mercer County Division of Consumer Affairs in 1994 as a way to encourage students to become smarter consumers, to be wary of scams and unfair business practices, and to be knowledgeable when obtaining services such as home improvements or buying vehicles, appliances or other products.

Consumer Affairs handles complaints from individual consumers against local businesses.

It protects Mercer County residents from fraudulent and unacceptable business practices. It also provides consumer counseling and complaint resolution services to approximately 350,000 Mercer County residents.

The Division of Consumer Affairs can be reached at (609) 989-6671.